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**GOING AND COMING.****Personal Items of Interest Gathered from the City and County for News' Readers.**

Miss Fountain of Amarillo, was in the city visiting friends Sunday.

Judge Eakman made a flying trip to Amarillo on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stevenson of Happy, visited their brother, Howard Stevenson, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Ferguson, pastor of the Methodist church at Clarendon, preached to a very large congregation here last Sunday.

Miss Nettie Cobb, who is teaching school in the Foster community north of Amarillo, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

James Monger of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, has arrived in this city and will spend several weeks on a visit with his brother, Earl Monger, here.

While shipping cattle a few days ago, Newt Reeves happened to a very serious accident which laid him up for a few days, but is able to navigate now.

Miss Nellie Boyle, teacher of the public schools in the Hoffman community, was in this city last Saturday in conference with County Superintendent, A. N. Henson.

Grady Holland left Saturday for Fort Worth, where he will attend the Southwestern University this coming session. Grady expects to complete the pharmacy course in that school.

Rev. O. Hoeman, of Canyon City, was in the city Monday. Rev. Hoeman is an Evangelistic Lutheran preacher, and is here to consider the establishment of a Lutheran church—Plainview Herald.

Mrs. A. L. Best and children left for Amarillo, where they will make their home. Mr. Best who is connected with the steam fitting of the new First National Bank building, will remain in the city until Sunday.

John Merdian of Minonk, Ill., arrived in the city Sunday. Mr. Merdian owns a large tract of land near Canyon and is here looking after improving it. He likes the country and was surprised to see how the crops had withstood the dry weather.

Miss Eakman returned to Umbarger with her visitor, Miss Myrtle Gorman, last Monday, where a crowd of young people went on a hunting and fishing trip for several days. Miss Eakman expects to make a visit to Mineral Wells the first part of next month.

J. E. Bell arrived Sunday from his home in Waynesville, Illinois, to see after his land interests here and to sell some of his live stock. Mr. Bell is very well pleased with the crop conditions for the past season although it having been very dry, he says the crops are good.

J. F. Lynch who resides at Sweetwater Illinois was in the city last Thursday. Mr. Lynch has bought a section of land east of town and was here looking after improvements to be placed upon it. He is delighted with the Panhandle country and expects to put in an extensive crop this next year.

Prof. A. L. Richards and W. D. McGehee from the Wayside community, spent last Saturday in the city. Prof. Richards is the superintendent of the schools at that place. School has been in session about three weeks and he says that he is delighted with the location and work. There is a movement on foot to build a big new school house and Wayside will then apply for the next summer normal.

Burette Burrow made a trip to Amarillo Sunday returning Monday.

O. S. Truelove one of Amarillo's lawyers, gave Canyon a very short business trip last Friday.

George Brown of Elida, New Mexico, was in this city the first of this week visiting with his father, A. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith and Mr. Martin and wife, returned to their homes in Texico Sunday, after a ten days visit to Canyon City.

After about a month's visit with her parents at Meadow, Mrs. Walter E. Lair and children, returned to her home in this city last Friday.

Miss Molly Gibson, a waiter at one of the local hotels, was on the sick list one day last week but was able to be up and attend to her duties in a day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Destree, who live in Clovis, New Mexico, spent a few days of this week with Jack Brock and family. Mr. Destree left for Roswell on Monday.

H. O. Park, who has been behind the prescription counter at Thompson's Drug store during the absence of A. H. Thompson, returned to his home in Hereford last Wednesday.

A. H. Thompson has returned from Dallas, Fort Worth and other points, where he has been laying in a supply of drugs and holiday goods. He also spent a day or so in Alvarado with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Holt, who have been visiting Chas. Huffine for the past week, returned to their home in Plainview Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Huffine went to Amarillo the same day to remain for a few days.

While riding after a cow in his pasture last week, the horse ridden by J. L. Prichard stumbled and fell falling on Mr. Prichard's left leg badly bruising and wrenching that member of his anatomy. He is able to be out on crutches this week.

Commissioner's Court has been in session all this week, meeting Monday morning. Most of the time has been spent in examining the tax rolls and allowing accounts but nothing outside of this has been done for it takes several days to look into the tax rolls.

Phil Schneider of Hinton, Iowa, and George T. Koenig of Merrill, Iowa, both of whom are subscribers to the News, came to Canyon City last Thursday. Each of them own large tracts of land near Canyon and are preparing to have it broken and put in cultivation.

Chas. McAfee and family of this city left for Corsicana for a short visit, where they will leave their children with relatives and then they will make an extended trip through the north, visiting several of the largest cities in the United States. They will be gone from Canyon City about six weeks.

Last Tuesday night the Sunday School teachers of the Methodist church held their regular meeting. Nearly every teacher was present and the lesson for next Sunday was studied from a teacher's standpoint. The Sunday School Convention held here last week has caused quite a number of important changes for the better in the Sunday Schools here. Plans were discussed at this meeting which would help to build the school larger as well as strengthen the teaching force and some plans that were suggested in the Convention will be put in operation.

E. T. Byrum, a prominent business man of Galesburg Illinois, was in this city last Friday looking after some of his lands which he owns in this county. When approached by the representative of the News about his impression of the country at the present time, Mr. Byrum stated that he was greatly surprised to see the improvement that has been made in the town and country during the past two years, and that he was more than surprised at the crops that were raised by the better class of farmers as the impression has gotten out among the people in his state that the entire Panhandle country had actually dried up when the crop condition were considered. He was here arranging some improvements which he contemplates upon his lands.

C. S. Hutson, a former sheriff of his home county, who lives at Marshalltown, Iowa, was among those who came down on the excursion last week. Mr. Hutson is one of those who took advantage of the prices of lands some two or three years ago here and he is pleased with his investment. While he thinks that the country has been very dry during the summer, still he claims that he thinks more than ever of the country because of the fact that it did raise as good crops as has been raised with the small amount of rain which was distributed over it. He thinks that he knows of no country which will raise as good crops as has been raised here this year with the rainfall. When asked if he would sell his lands, he stated that he priced the lands but was sure that the price he made was way up above the market so that no one would be tempted to buy it. "In fact," he said, "I am not wanting to sell. That's the reason I priced my land so high."

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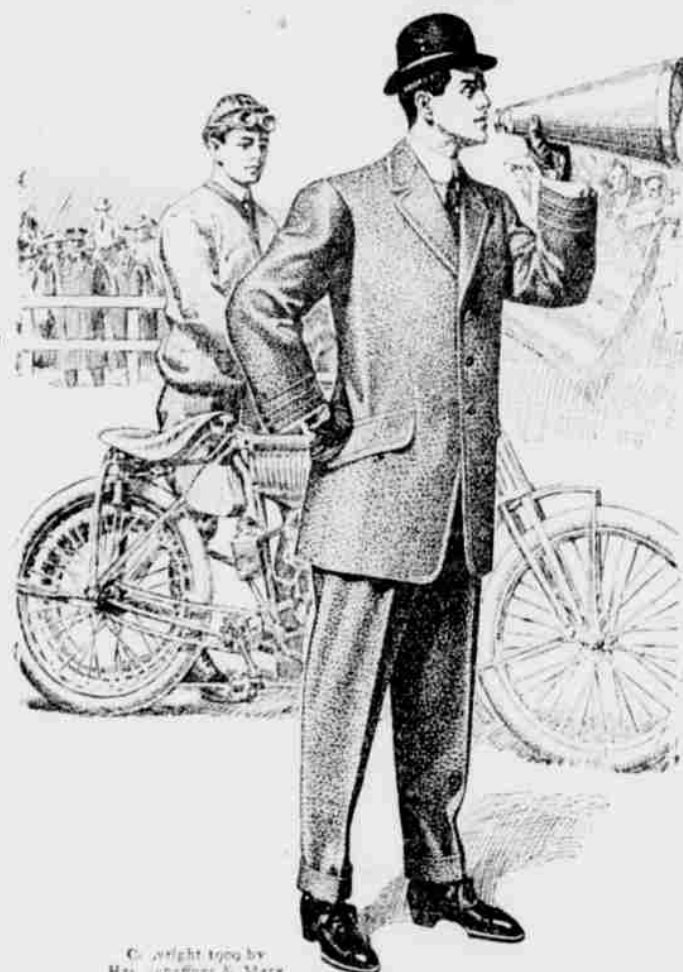
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